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*Invention:* MOLDING MATERIAL FOR USE WITH  
CARBON DIOXIDE REFRIGERANT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box New Application  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title from "MOLDING MATERIAL FOR CARBON DIOXIDE" to  
--MOLDING MATERIAL FOR USE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE REFRIGERANT--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following:

*A2*  
- -The present invention relates to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide  
refrigerant, and more particularly to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant  
with distinguished resistance to carbon dioxide gas permeation and volumic swelling.- -